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## Amendments to the Claims:

- 1. (Withdrawn) A method for forming a monolayer, comprising:
  - a) providing a composition comprising stripped phage;
  - b) immersing one end of a wettable surface into an aqueous subphase, wherein said wettable surface forms an angle of about 90-170 degrees to the surface of said subphase;
  - c) delivering said composition at a rate of about 0.02-4.0 ml per minute to said wettable surface to form a monolayer on said aqueous subphase; and
  - d) compressing said monolayer to a desired surface pressure.
- 2. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein said wettable surface is a glass rod.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A monolayer <u>comprising stripped phage</u> formed by a method comprising the steps of:
  - a) providing a composition comprising stripped phage;
  - b) immersing one end of a wettable surface into an aqueous subphase, wherein said wettable surface forms an angle of about 90-170 degrees to the surface of said subphase;
  - c) delivering said composition at a rate of about 0.02-4.0 ml per minute to said wettable surface to form a monolayer on said aqueous subphase; and
  - d) compressing said monolayer to a desired surface pressure.

## 4-20. (Cancelled)